3. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [18]:

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/671);

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/672);

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/666);

(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/667);

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/668);

(f) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/673).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 1

Action on draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and international security agenda items 60, 61, 63-81:

Agenda items [61] (A/51/179, 209, A/C.1/51/L.47); [62]; [63] (A/C.1/51/L.20 and Rev.1); [64] (A/51/529, A/C.1/51/L.34); [65]; [66] (A/51/27, 123, 127, 131, 163, 167, 174, 208-S/1996/543, 262, 412, A/C.1/51/4, 5, 8); [67] (A/51/113-S/1996/276, 117-S/1996/290, 216-S/1996/563, 286, A/C.1/51/L.28 and Rev.1); [70]; (A/51/27, 262, A/C.1/51/L.43); [71] (A/51/27, 42, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 127, 131, 136, 137, 139, 157, 159-S/1996/418, 163, 165-S/1996/435, 167, 169-S/1996/444, 174, 181, 188-S/1996/511, 207, 208-S/1996/543, 214, 218, 220, 224, 262, 266-S/1996/621, 279, 300, Add.1 and Add.2, 393, 452, 462-S/1996/831, 648-S/1996/900, A/C.1/51/7, 11, 12, 13, A/C.1/51/L.3*, L.7, L.11 and Rev. 1, L.12, L.14, L.16, L.18, L.29, L.31, L.37, L.38 and Rev.1, L.44 and Rev.1, L.48, L.49, L.50, L.51); [72] (A/51/27, 60-S/1996/62, 69-S/1996/122, 72-S/1996/148, 77-S/1996/181, 137, 188-S/1996/511, 219, 274-S/1996/631, 287, 403, 445, 648-S/1996/900, A/C.1/51/L.8, L.10, L.15, L.26* and Rev.1, L.32); [73] (A/51/27, 42, 86-S/1996/216, 137, 175, 182, 346-S/1996/740, 352, 364, A/C.1/51/L.1 and Rev.1, L.5 and Rev.1, L.25); [74] (A/51/446, A/C.1/51/L.27*); [76] (A/51/210, 230 and Corr.1, A/C.1/51/L.33); [77] (A/51/29, 546, 547, A/C.1/51/L.13); [81] (A/51/60-S/1996/62, 89, 137, 202-S/1996/537, 318-S/1996/706, 351-S/1996/744, 401-S/1996/782, 461-S/1996/830, 537-S/1996/867, 550-S/1996/872, 563-S/1996/884, A/C.1/51/13, A/C.1/51/L.22, L.42 and Rev.1)

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	37th meeting	Conference Room 3

1 Human rights questions [110] (A/51/3 (Parts I and II), A/51/81, A/51/87, A/51/90, A/51/114, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/210, A/51/462-S/1996/831, A/C.3/51/9)

2. Human rights questions: Implementation of human rights instruments [110 (a)] (A/51/40, Supplement. No. 40, A/51/44, Supplement. No. 44, A/51/415, A/51/426, A/51/422, A/51/425, A/51/465, A/51/482)

Conclusion of general discussion

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Human rights questions [110] (A/53/3 (Parts I and II), A/51/81, A/51/87, A/51/90, A/51/114, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/210, A/51/462-S/1996/831, A/C.3/51/9)

2. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [110 (b)] (A/51/201, A/51/395, A/51/453 and Add.1, A/51/457, A/51/480, A/51/506, A/51/536*, A/51/539, A/51/542* and Add.1* and Add.2*, A/51/552*, A/51/555, A/51/558*, A/51/561, A/51/641, A/51/650, A/51/153, A/51/170, A/51/290, A/C.3/51/6)

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* To be issued.

3. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [110 (c)] (A/51/347, A/51/459, A/51/460, A/51/466*, A/51/478, A/51/479, A/51/481*, A/51/483 and Add.1*, A/51/490, A/51/496*, A/51/507, A/51/538*, A/51/556, A/51/557*, A/51/651, A/51/657, A/51/80-S/1996/194), A/51/189, A/51/203-E/1996/86, A/51/204, A/51/271, A/51/532-S/1996/864, A/C.3/51/3, A/C.3/51/8, A/C.3/51/10, A/C.3/51/11, A/C.3/51/12, A/C.3/51/13*)

4. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [110 (d)] (A/51/36)

5. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [110 (e)] (A/51/36)

Introduction and general discussion

6. Advancement of women [103]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.19**

7. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [105]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/51/L.13/Rev.1 and L.16

8. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [107]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.30

9. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [108]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.24

10. Right of peoples to self-determination [109]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/51/L.25, L.26 and L.28

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* To be issued.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 4

Programme planning [114]

Proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001:Programmes 20-25 and 9

Consideration of all outstanding programmes

(A/51/6 (fascicles), A/51/6 (Prog.9)/Rev.1, A/51/6 (Prog. 11)/Rev.1 and A/51/16 (Parts I and II))

Conclusion of general discussion

3 p.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [111] (A/49/368, A/49/943, A/50/985, A/C.5/50/51, A/51/5 (Vol.I-V), A/51/5/Add.1-10, A/51/283, A/51/488 and Add.1, A/51/523 and A/51/533)

Continuation of general discussion

2. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [141] (A/50/945, A/50/1004, A/50/1005, A/51/302, A/51/305, A/51/432, A/51/467, A/51/486 and A/51/530 and Corr.1)

Continuation of general discussion

Afternoon*-6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 118 (Pattern of conferences (A/51/32, A/51/125, A/51/253, A/51/268 and Corr.1, A/51/337 and A/C.5/51/22))

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* Following the adjournment of the 29th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on a draft resolution concerning the establishment of an international criminal court

Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on a draft resolution concerning the convention on the law of the non-navigational uses of international watercourses

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	40th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-eighth session [146] (A/51/10 and Corr.1, A/51/332 and Corr.1, A/51/358 and Add.1, A/51/365)

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* Following the adjournment of the informal consultations on a draft resolution concerning the establishment of an international criminal court.

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the informal consultations on a draft resolution concerning the convention on the law of the non-navigational uses of international watercourses.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM)
2. Draft report

COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	178th meeting	Conference Room 8

1. Consideration of the draft report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (A/AC.154/1996/CRP.1)
2. Responsibilities of permanent missions to the United Nations and their personnel, in particular the problem of claims of financial indebtedness and procedures to be followed with a view to resolving the issues relating thereto
3. Other matters

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778
2.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC1-778

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2

Under the Chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Karel Kovanda (Czech Republic), informal consultations will be held on:

1. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields [13] (E/1996/97, E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1, CRP.5/Rev.1 and an informal paper on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227)
2. Non-governmental organizations [10] (E/1996/102, E/1996/L.55)
3. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: Business and development [6 (i)] (E/1996/106, E/1996/L.26/Rev.1, E/1996/L.56)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	55th meeting	Conference Room 2

1 Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (E/1996/94)

2. Coordination questions: reports of the coordination bodies [9 (a)] (E/1996/18 and Add.1, A/51/16 (Part II))
3. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11] (A/51/16 (Part II))
4. Non-governmental organizations [10] (E/1996/102, E/1996/L.55)
5. Elections [14] (E/1996/95 and Corr.1, E/1996/15/Add.2)
6. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields [13] (E/1996/97, E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1, CRP.5/Rev.1 and an informal paper on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227)
7. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: Business and development [6 (i)] (E/1996/106, E/1996/L.26/Rev.1, E/1996/L.56)

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 14 November 1996

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: DRAFTING GROUPS 1 AND 2 OF THE WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

GROUP OF 77
(Third Committee matters)

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

AFRICAN GROUP
(Fifth Committee matters)

1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77
(Fifth Committee matters)

1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(Second Committee matters: on global financial integration)

1.30 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

ARAB GROUP
(at the ambassadorial level)

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

CENTRAL AMERICAN GROUP

4 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on agenda item 21 (b) *today*, 14 November 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room B.

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Briefings

The informal open-ended information meeting of the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs scheduled for *today*, 14 November 1996, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, has been postponed to a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

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There will be a briefing by the Permanent Mission of Canada on plans to address the crisis in Eastern Zaire *today*, 14 November 1996, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Lecture

As part of a series of lectures organized by the Office of Development Studies of the United Nations Development Programme, Mr. Frank Fabozzi, Professor of Finance at Yale University School of Management, will speak on the topic of how developing countries can increase their access to financing instruments such as municipal bonds, *today*, 14 November 1996, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6. All members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations, media and academia are invited to attend.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 15 November 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 1

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	39th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	41st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	42nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance (item 21)

In accordance with the announcement made by the President of the General Assembly on 28 October 1996, the Coordinator of the Informal Consultations on Item 21 and all its sub-items, H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria), will hold the first meeting of the Informal Consultations on Friday, 15 November 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 8, for a preliminary exchange of views on the questions to be considered under that item and on the organization of the work of the Informal Consultations.

Bearing in mind that the debate on item 21 is scheduled to be held in the Plenary on Thursday, 21 November, delegations are invited to present any initiative (draft resolution) they might have to the informal meeting on 15 November.

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The 224th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Friday, 15 November 1996, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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The first session of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty Organization will take place from 20 to 22 November 1996 at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will begin on Wednesday, 20 November 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference room 4. Representatives of States Signatories of the Treaty are reminded that credentials in due form signed by the head of State or Government, the foreign minister or other authority responsible for foreign affairs should be forwarded to the Centre for Disarmament Affairs (Room 3170C) as soon as possible.

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The list of speakers for the general debate (scheduled for 25 and 26 November 1996) of the Fourth Review Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on their Destruction, to be held in Geneva (from 25 November to 6 December 1996) is open for inscription.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the BWC (Mr. Sola Ogunbanwo, Provisional Secretary-General of the Review Conference, BWC Secretariat, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland (tel. : 022-9173644, fax: 022-9170296, room A-598)).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics of the Economic and Social Council, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Ahmed Kamal, Permanent Representative of Pakistan, on Tuesday, 19 November 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room D.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(Fifth Committee matters)* on Friday, 15 November 1996, at 1.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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There will be a Meeting of States Signatories of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty on Tuesday, 19 November 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference room 4, to adopt a resolution on the "Text on the Establishment of a Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty Organization" (document CTBT/MSS/L.1 of 17 October 1996). Representatives of States Signatories of the Treaty are reminded that credentials in due form signed by the head of State or Government, the foreign minister or other authority responsible for foreign affairs should be forwarded to the Centre for Disarmament Affairs (room 3170C) as soon as possible.

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Briefing

The New York City Chief of Police, Commissioner Howard Safir, will address delegations in an open meeting on matters concerning the United Nations diplomatic community on Monday, 18 November 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. The briefing will be followed by a question-and-answer period.

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Presentation

A presentation and discussion on "Caring for the Future: A Radical Agenda for Positive Change", organized by the Office of Development Studies of the United Nations Development Programme and the Society for International Development (New York Chapter), will take place on Tuesday, 19 November 1996, at 5.30 p.m. in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (located on the 21st floor of DC1 Building). Mr. Anders Wijkman, Member of the Independent Commission on Population and Quality of Life, Assistant Administrator and Director of the Bureau for Policy and Programme Support (BPPS) of UNDP, will be the speaker.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The document E/1996/CRP.5/Rev.1 entitled "Analysis of the agenda items of the Economic and Social Council and comparison with items considered by the Second and Third Committees of the General Assembly" and the informal paper on the "Outcome of informal Council discussions on General Assembly resolution 50/227" are available for delegations to retrieve outside room S-2994 (one copy per delegation).

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Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m.* on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of November, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 13 November 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

3711th meeting

Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard an explanatory statement by the Secretariat.

The Council adopted its report to the General Assembly without a vote.

The President stated that the decision of the Council would be reflected in a note by the President of the Council, to be issued as document S/1996/935.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 21st meeting

Action on draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued the fourth phase of its work, namely, action on draft resolutions submitted on all disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Canada, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Côte d'Ivoire, the United States, Indonesia, Ecuador.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.35 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.40 was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position of the decision, statements were made by the representatives of Israel and Egypt.

The representative of Netherlands proposed a motion of no action on draft amendments contained in document A/C.1/51/L.50.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, Cuba, Kuwait and India.

The motion of no action on document A/C.1/51/L.50 was adopted by a recorded vote of 95 to 26, with 14 abstentions.

Statements were made by the representatives of Liberia and China.

In explanation of vote after the vote on the motion, statements were made by the representatives of China, Viet Nam, Egypt, Mexico, Iraq, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Benin and Algeria.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Kyrgyzstan, the Sudan and Cuba.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.46 was adopted by a recorded vote of 141 to none, with 10 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, Israel, Singapore, Oman, the Syrian Arab Republic, Jamaica, Egypt, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Viet Nam and France.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Statements were made by the representative of Pakistan (who introduced draft amendment A/C.1/51/L.51) and India.

Draft amendment A/C.1/51/L.51 was adopted by a recorded vote of 89 to 1, with 51 abstentions.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Brazil, Mexico and India.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Australia, the United Kingdom (who spoke on behalf of France and the United States), Argentina, India and Burundi.

Operative paragraph 3 of draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.4/Rev.1 as amended was adopted by a recorded vote of 100 to 1, with 43 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/51/L.4/Rev.1 as a whole was adopted by a recorded vote of 111 to 4, with 36 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of China, Japan, Israel, Sweden, Viet Nam, Chile, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Argentina and Mexico.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada and Mexico.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 14th meeting

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [83]

The representative of Austria (on behalf of the Chairman of the Working Group on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee) introduced draft resolutions A/C.4/51/L.7 and L.8

The general debate concluded with statements by the representatives of Indonesia, Cuba, Uruguay and the Islamic Republic of Iran

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/51/L.7 without a vote.

Following statements made by the representatives of Cuba, Austria and Brazil, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/51/L.8 without a vote.

The representative of Japan made a statement in explanation of her Government's position on A/C.4/51/L.8.

At the request made by the representative of Uruguay, the Committee decided to circulate as an official document of the Committee the Declaration of 'Punta del Este' and its Plan of Action at the Third Space Conference of the Americas held in Uruguay on 4 to 8 November 1996.

The Committee concluded consideration of agenda item 83.

Organization of work

The Chairperson replied to a question posed to her by the representative of Ethiopia.

The Chairperson made a statement in which she informed the Committee about the revised schedule of meetings for agenda item 86 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects) and the deadline date for submission of draft proposals on item 19 and amendments relating to the recommendations of the Special Committee of 24 set for the following day, 14 November 1996, at 6 p.m.

THIRD COMMITTEE — 35th meeting

Note: The summary of the 35th and 36th meetings of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/223).

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 27th meeting

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [111]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ukraine and Ireland (on behalf of the European Union, Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia).

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [141]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Japan.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [140]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), Pakistan, Zambia, China, Egypt, Bangladesh, Cuba and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Controller responded to questions posed.

The representative of the United States also made a statement.

Programme planning [114]

Programme 19

The Committee continued its consideration of the individual programmes of the medium-term-plan for the period 1998-2001.

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela, Brazil, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Uruguay, Bangladesh, Canada, China, the Russian Federation, Chile, Paraguay, Costa Rica, Senegal, Singapore, the Philippines, Norway, Australia (on behalf of New Zealand and Australia), the United States and Japan.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this programme.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE — 39th meeting

Programme planning [114]

Programme 4 (Legal affairs) of the proposed medium-term plan for the period 1998-2001

The Chairman spoke.

The Committee decided to transmit to the Fifth Committee the comments received from a number of States reproduced in documents A/C.6/51/8 and Add.1.

Human resources managements [120]

Reform of the internal system of justice in the Secretariat

The Chairman spoke.

The Committee decided to transmit to the Fifth Committee the communication reproduced in document A/C.6/51/7.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-eighth session [146]

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand, Ireland, Venezuela, Brazil, the United States, Germany, Guatemala, the Czech Republic, Bahrain, Hungary, Portugal and Egypt.

The Chairman also spoke.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

54th meeting

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

The Council resumed consideration of the item and had before it documents E/1996/103 and E/1996/L.54.

Introduction of draft decision E/1996/L.54

H.E. Mr. Gerhard Walter Henze, Vice-President of the Council (Germany), introduced the draft decision contained in document A/1996/L.54, entitled "Themes for the segments of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council of 1997".

The Council then adopted the draft decision.

Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106 [6]

(i) Business and development

The Council resumed consideration of the item and had before it documents E/1996/L.26/Rev.1 and E/1996/L.56.

The President informed the Council that informal consultations would be held on this item, conducted by H.E. Mr. Karel Kovanda, Vice-President of the Council (Czech Republic).

Coordination questions [9]

(a) Reports of the coordination bodies

The Council resumed consideration of the item and had before it documents E/1996/18 and Add.1 and A/51/16 (Part II).

There was no discussion on the item.

Non-governmental organizations [10]

The Council resumed consideration of the item and had before it documents E/1996/102 and E/1996/L.55.

The President informed the Council that informal consultations would be held on this item, conducted by H.E. Mr. Karel Kovanda, Vice-President of the Council (Czech Republic).

Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11]

The Council resumed consideration of the item and had before it document A/51/16 (Part II).

There was no discussion on the item.

Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the Economic, social and related fields [13]

The Council began consideration of the item and had before it documents E/1996/97, E/1996/CRP.3/Rev.1, E/1996/CRP.5/Rev.1 and an informal paper entitled "Outcome of informal Council discussions on General Assembly resolution 50/227".

The President informed the Council that informal consultations would be held on this item, conducted by H.E. Mr. Karel Kovanda, Vice-President of the Council (Czech Republic).

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Council made a statement.

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Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19of the Convention [4]

The Committee considered the initial report of the Republic of Korea (CAT/C/32/Add.1). In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedure, repre-sentatives of the State party were present at the meetings, in-troduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to questions raised and comments made by members of the Com-mittee.

Consideration of information received under article 20 of the Convention [5]

The Commission continued its consideration of the item in closed session.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 14 November 1996, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The meeting is open to staff members only.

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